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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith, as an attachment to Form PTO-1449, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,706,819.

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. As the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, a petition fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 19-3886.

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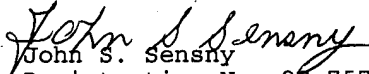
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Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

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